



Forgotten Virtues

Week 1 - Honor

By talking through the messages from week to week will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These Talk Points, questions and scriptures, are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you must answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up the most conversation and action between your Hope Team members.

⇒ What does honor mean to you?

****Using your bible or www.youversion.com, read Mark 6:1-4.****

When Jesus returned to his home town to teach and perform miracles, the people treated him with dishonor. Their dishonor was a result of their lack of faith.)

⇒ Who have you honored? Why have you honored this person?

⇒ How have you seen honor build someone up?

⇒ Describe a time when you were honored by someone else. How has receiving honor changed or helped you?

⇒ What is the difference between respect & honor? How have you seen this difference firsthand?

****Read Exodus 20:12, Romans 13:7, 1 Timothy 5:17 & Romans 12:10****

According to these verses, we should honor our parents, those in authority, pastors & other church leaders.

⇒ How have you shown honor to your parents? When has it been difficult to honor your parents?

⇒ Why is it important to honor people in authority, even when we do not completely agree with them?

⇒ How is God asking you to honor your pastors & church leaders?

****Read Psalm 22:23****

This verse emphasizes the importance of Honoring God.

⇒ How do you honor God?

⇒ How can you honor Him more?

⇒ Who do you need to honor more in your thoughts, attitude, words and actions?

⇒ How will you go about showing honor to them this week?

Next Steps...

Try taking these next steps this week to give the virtue of Honor an important place in your life.

Find someone to honor this week. Once you have identified that person, take action! Do something specific to show honor to that person. Take time to express to them why you honor them. BE CREATIVE!

God should be the first & most important recipient of our honor. No matter how much we honor God, we can always honor Him more. This week, do something to show honor to God. This may include spending more time in prayer or reading His Word. It may mean giving to someone in need. It may mean volunteering at Hope Springs. It may even involve telling someone your story about how Christ changed your life.

Talk it over with God:

⇒ Take Time to honor God in prayer. Praise Him & tell Him how much He means to you.

⇒ Pray for your parents or other family members. Ask God to bless them & meet their needs.

⇒ Pray for your leaders & those in authority. Ask god to give them wisdom & discernment as they lead.

⇒ Pray for your church leaders & pastors. Ask God to give them strength as they lead others to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

⇒ Ask God to increase your desire & ability to show honor to others & build them up instead of tearing them down.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Let's Talk it over online.
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